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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Communication dated March 3, 2008, and now submit this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction on the grounds that consideration and examination of the groups specified in the Office Communication should not impose an undue burden. Additionally, significant expense and time would be saved if all of the groups (i.e., all pending claims) were searched and examined at this time.

Nonetheless, to provide a complete response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Communication, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-12 and 14 for examination.

The selection of Group I is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement and the right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Although it is believed that no extension of time is required, Applicants conditionally petition for any necessary extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 66043 (70820).

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Respectfully submitted,

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